
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1830

MEDICINES

The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997

Made - - - - 25th July 1997
Laid before Parliament 28th July 1997
Coming into force - - 18th August 1997

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland respectively, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred on them by sections 58(1), (4) and (5), 59(1) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968⁽¹⁾ or, as the case may be, those conferred by the said provisions and now vested in them⁽²⁾, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by this Order, pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Medicines Commission pursuant to sections 58(6) and 129(7) of that Act, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 18th August 1997.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

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(1) 1968 c. 67. Section 58 has been amended by the Prescription by Nurses Etc. Act 1992 (c. 28), section 1. The expression “the appropriate Ministers” is defined in section 1(2) of the Medicines Act 1968.
(2) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388); in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with Agriculture in Wales by virtue of article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272) and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

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“maximum strength” means–

- (a) the maximum quantity of a substance by weight or volume contained in a dosage unit of a medicinal product;
- (b) the maximum percentage of a substance contained in a medicinal product calculated in any of the following ways–
 - (i) weight in weight,
 - (ii) weight in volume,

(iii) volume in weight, or

(iv) volume in volume,

and if the maximum percentage calculated in those ways differs, the higher or highest such percentage;

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[^{F8}(2A) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, any expression defined by any provision of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of those Regulations.]

(3) For the purposes of this Order, the equivalence of a substance to a reference material shall be determined by calculating the amount of that reference material which is contained in that substance either by weight or, where the amount of the reference material is specified in terms of international units of activity, those units.

(4) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference—

- (a) to a numbered section is to the section of the Act which bears that number,
- (b) to a numbered article or Schedule is to the article of, or Schedule to, this Order which bears that number,
- (c) in an article or in a Part of a Schedule to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph of that article or Part of that Schedule which bears that number, and
- (d) in a paragraph to a lettered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph of that paragraph which bears that letter.

(5) In [^{F9}Schedules 1 and 2]—

- (a) entries specified in columns 2 to 5 relate to the substances listed in column 1 against which they appear and where, in relation to a particular substance listed in column 1, an entry in columns 2 to 5 bears a number or letter it relates only to such entries in the other of those columns as bear the same number or letter;
- (b) the following abbreviations are used:
 - “g” for gram,
 - “iu” for international unit of activity,
 - “mcg” for microgram,
 - “mg” for milligram,
 - “ml” for millilitre.

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Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (14.8.2012) by virtue of The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 71(2)(a)** (with Sch. 32)
- F2 Words in art. 1 omitted (1.4.2002) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(a)**
- F3 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F4 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(c)**
- F5 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**
- F6 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**
- F7 Words in art. 1 omitted (9.7.2003) by virtue of The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(2)(b)**
- F8 Art. 1(2A) substituted (14.8.2012) by The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 71(2)(b)** (with Sch. 32)
- F9 Words in art. 1(5) substituted (14.8.2012) by The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 71(2)(c)** (with Sch. 32)
- F10 Art. 1(6)-(9) omitted (14.8.2012) by virtue of The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), Sch. 34 para. 71(2)(d), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Appropriate practitioners

- F11.2.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Medicinal products on prescription only

- F11.3.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Prescribing and administration by nurse independent prescribers

- F11.3A.

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Textual Amendments

F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Prescribing and administration by supplementary prescribers

F11 3B.

Textual Amendments

F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemptions from conditions in respect of the cases or circumstances in which a supplementary prescriber may administer a medicinal product

F11 3C.

Textual Amendments

F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Duration of special provisions in relation to new medicinal products

F11 4.

Textual Amendments

F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exempt medicinal products

5.—(1) [^{F12}A medicinal product that is not the subject of a marketing authorisation is a prescription only medicine for the purposes of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 if it, or a substance in it, is listed in column 1 of Schedule 1, unless there] –

- (a) is an entry in column 2, 3, 4 or 5 of that Schedule which contains a condition and that condition is satisfied in accordance with the following provisions of this article; or
- (b) there is more than one such condition which applies where that substance is used in that product and each of those conditions is so satisfied.

[^{F13}(1A) In paragraph (1) “marketing authorisation” means—

- (a) in relation to medicinal products for sale or supply in Great Britain, a UKMA(GB) or UKMA(UK);
- (b) in relation to medicinal products for sale or supply in Northern Ireland, a UKMA(NI) or UKMA(UK), an EU marketing authorisation or a parallel import licence.]

(2) Where a maximum strength is specified in column 2 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where the maximum strength of that substance in that medicinal product, or where specified in that column the maximum strength of a medicinal product which contains that substance, does not exceed that specified maximum or, where the medicinal product consists of more than one of the substances sodium fluoride, sodium monofluorophosphate or stannous fluoride combined in a dentifrice, where the maximum strength of that combination of substances in a product does not exceed the equivalent of 0.15 per cent of fluorine.

(3) Where a route of administration is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for administration only by that route.

(4) Where a use is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition in respect of use where it is sold or supplied only for use—

- (a) where a purpose for which it may be used is so specified, for that purpose;
- (b) where the class of persons in whom it may be used is so specified, in persons of that class^{F14},

provided that, where the entry in column 3 contains a condition to the effect that the product is to be wholly or mainly for use in a specified class of persons, the product satisfies that condition where it is sold or supplied wholly or mainly for use in persons of that class].

(5) Where a pharmaceutical form is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied in that pharmaceutical form.

(6) Where a maximum dose is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum dose which does not exceed that specified maximum dose.

(7) Subject to paragraph (8), where a maximum daily dose is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum daily dose which does not exceed that specified maximum daily dose.

(8) A medicinal product which contains more than one of the substances—

- Atropine
- Atropine Methobromide
- Atropine Methonitrate
- Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride
- Atropine Sulphate
- Hyoscine
- Hyoscine Butylbromide
- Hyoscine Hydrobromide
- Hyoscine Methobromide
- Hyoscine Methonitrate
- Hyoscyamine
- Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide
- Hyoscyamine Sulphate,

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satisfies the condition only where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum daily dose which does not exceed 1 milligram in total of the alkaloids derived from belladonna, hyoscyamus, stramonium or other solanaceous plant which are contained in that medicinal product.

(9) Where a maximum period of use or a maximum frequency of use is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use for a maximum period or frequency, as the case may be, which does not exceed the maximum period of use or the maximum frequency of use which is so specified.

(10) Where a maximum quantity is specified in column 5 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it, or where so specified in that column, the medicinal product which contains that substance is sold or supplied in a quantity which does not exceed that specified maximum quantity.

(11) In paragraphs (2) to (7) and (9) and (10) a reference to a numbered column is a reference to the column bearing that number in Schedule 1.

Textual Amendments

- F12** Words in art. 5(1) substituted (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 71(3)** (with Sch. 32)
- F13** Art. 5(1A) inserted by [The Human Medicines \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/775\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 8 para. 4** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1488](#), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 194(a)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F14** Words in art. 5(4) added (16.11.2000) by [The Prescription Only Medicines \(Human Use\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2000 \(S.I. 2000/2899\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2

Exemption for products consisting of or containing aloxiprin, aspirin or paracetamol

^{F15}**5A.**

Textual Amendments

- F15** Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Exemption for products consisting of or containing pseudoephedrine salts or ephedrine base or salts

^{F15}**5B.**

Textual Amendments

- F15** Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Circumstances in which controlled drugs and medicinal products authorized by the European Community are not prescription only medicines

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Textual Amendments

F15 Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for parenteral administration in an emergency to human beings of certain prescription only medicines

F157.

Textual Amendments

F15 Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemptions for administration of smallpox vaccine

F157A.

Textual Amendments

F15 Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for administration by operators

F117B.

Textual Amendments

F11 Arts. 2-4 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemptions for emergency sale or supply

F158.

Textual Amendments

F15 Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for non-parenteral administration to human beings

F159.

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Textual Amendments

F15 Arts. 5A-9 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Exemption for medicinal products at high dilutions

10.—^{F16}(1) ^{F17}A medicinal product is not a prescription only medicine for the purposes of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 by virtue of Article 5(1) if it is] a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration and which consists of or contains, any of the substances listed in column 1 of Schedule 1 ^{F18}or in Schedule 2], only one or more unit preparation of such substances, if—

- (a) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million (6x), and the person selling, supplying or administering the medicinal product has been requested by or on behalf of a particular person and in that person’s presence to use his own judgment as to the treatment required; or
- (b) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million million (6c).

^{F19}(2) ^{F17}A medicinal product is not a prescription only medicine for the purposes of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 by virtue of Article 5(1) if it is] a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration and which consists of or contains solely one or more unit preparations of the following substances—

- Aconite
- Arsenic Trioxide
- Belladonna Herb
- Ignatia Bean
- Nux Vomica Seed,

if each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million (6x)]

Textual Amendments

- F16** Art. 10 renumbered as art. 10(1) (4.4.2003) by [The Prescription Only Medicines \(Human Use\) Amendment Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/696\)](#), arts. 1(1), **9**
- F17** Words in art. 10(1)(2) substituted (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 71(4)** (with Sch. 32)
- F18** Words in art. 10(1) substituted (1.5.2006) by [The Medicines for Human Use \(Prescribing\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/915\)](#), arts. 1(1), **8**
- F19** Art. 10(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by [The Prescription Only Medicines \(Human Use\) Amendment Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/696\)](#), arts. 1(1), **9**

Exemptions for certain persons

^{F20}**11.**

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

Exemption for sale or supply in hospitals

^{F20}12.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemptions for the supply and administration of prescription only medicines by national health service bodies

^{F20}12A.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for health professionals who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction in order to assist doctors or dentists in providing national health services

^{F20}12B.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for persons conducting a retail pharmacy business who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction

^{F20}12C.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for the supply and administration of prescription only medicines by independent hospitals, clinics and agencies

^{F20}12D.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

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Exemption for health professionals who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction in order to assist the provision of health care by or on behalf of the police, the prison services or the armed forces

^{F20}**12E.**

Textual Amendments
F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption for the supply of prescription only medicines in the event or anticipation of pandemic disease

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Textual Amendments
F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption in cases involving another’s default

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Textual Amendments
F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemptions relating to prescriptions given by certain health professionals

^{F20}**13A.**

Textual Amendments
F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Exemption in the case of a forged prescription

^{F20}**14.**

Textual Amendments
F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Prescriptions

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Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Revocations

^{F20}16.

Textual Amendments

F20 Arts. 11-16 revoked (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 35](#) (with [Sch. 32](#))

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Baroness Jay
Minister of State,
Department of Health

Win Griffiths
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Welsh
Office

Sam Galbraith
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, The
Scottish Office

Jeff Rooker
Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd July 1997.



D. C. Gowdy
Permanent Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th July 1997.



P. Small
Permanent Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3(a), 5(1) and 10

SUBSTANCES WHICH IF INCLUDED IN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS MAKE THOSE
PRODUCTS PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM
RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES

<i>Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines</i>				
<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
[^{F21} Acamprosate]				
Acarbose				
Acebutolol Hydrochloride				
[^{F21} Aceclofenac]				
Acemetacin				
Acetarsol				
Acetazolamide				
Acetazolamide Sodium				
Acetohexamide				
Acetylcholine 0.2 per cent		External		
Chloride				
Acetylcysteine				
Acipimox				
Aciclovir	5.0 per cent	External		Container or package containing not more than 2g of medicinal product
For treatment of herpes simplex virus infections of the lips and face (Herpes labialis)				
Acitretin				
Aclarubicin Hydrochloride				
Aconite	1.3 per cent	External		

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Acrivastine			24 mg (MDD)	Container or package containing not more than 240mg of Acrivastine
Acrosoxacin				
Actinomycin C				
Actinomycin D				
[^{F22} Adapalene]				
Adenosine				
Adrenaline		(1) By inhaler (2) External [^{F23} (except ophthalmic)]		
Adrenaline Acid Tartrate		(1) By inhaler (2) External		
Adrenaline Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler (2) External		
Adrenocortical Extract				
Albendazole				
Alclofenac				
Alclometasone Dipropionate				
Alcuronium Chloride				
Aldesleukin				
Aldosterone				

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[^{F21} Alendronate Sodium]				
Alfacalcidol				
Alfuzosin Hydrochloride				
Allergen Extracts				
Allopurinol				
Allyloestrenol				
[^{F24} Aloxiprin (1) 620 mg		(1) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules		(1) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 32 The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100
		(2) All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets or capsules]		

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Alphadolone Acetate				
Alphaxalone				
Alprenolol				
Alprenolol Hydrochloride				
Alprostadil				
Alseroxylon				
[²² F]Altretamine]				
Amantadine Hydrochloride				
Amibenonium Chloride				
Ambutonium Bromide				
Amcinonide				
Ametazole Hydrochloride				
Amethocaine		Non- ophthalmic use		
Amethocaine Gentisate		Non- ophthalmic use		
Amethocaine Hydrochloride		Non- ophthalmic use		
Amikacin Sulphate				
Amiloride Hydrochloride				
Aminocaproic Acid				
Aminoglutethimide				

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Aminopterin Sodium				
Amiodarone Hydrochloride				
Amiphenazole Hydrochloride				
[^{F25} Amisulpride]				
Amitriptyline				
Amitriptyline Embonate				
Amitriptyline Hydrochloride				
Amlodipine Besylate				
Ammonium Bromide				
Amodiaquine Hydrochloride				
Amorolfine Hydrochloride				
Amoxapine				
Amoxicillin				
Amoxicillin Sodium				
Amoxicillin Trihydrate				
Amphomycin Calcium				
Amphotericin				
Ampicillin				
Ampicillin Sodium				
Ampicillin Trihydrate				

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Amsacrine				
Amygdalin				
Amyl Nitrite				
Amylocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
[²¹ F] Anastrozole]				
Ancrod				
Androsterone				
Angiotensin Amide				
Anistreplase				
Anterior Pituitary Extract				
Antimony Barium Tartrate				
Antimony Dimercaptosuccinate				
Antimony Lithium Thiomalate				
Antimony Pentasulphide				
Antimony Potassium Tartrate				
Antimony Sodium Tartrate				
Antimony Sodium Thioglycollate				

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Antimony Sulphate				
Antimony Trichloride				
Antimony Trioxide				
Antimony Trisulphide				
Apiol				
Apomorphine				
Apomorphine Hydrochloride				
[²² F]Apraclonidine Hydrochloride]				
Aprotinin				
Arecoline Hydrobromide				
Argipressin				
Aristolochia				
Aristolochia Clematitis				
Aristolochia Contorta				
Aristolochia Debelis				
Aristolochia Fang-chi				
Aristolochia Manshuriensis				
Aristolochia Serpentaria				
Arsenic				
Arsenic Triiodide				

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Arsenic Trioxide				
Arsphenamine				
[^{F26} Aspirin	[^{F27} (1) 75mg]	[^{F27} (1) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules]		[^{F27} (1) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 100 The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100]
	[^{F28} [^{F29} 300] mg]	[^{F29} (2) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules]		[^{F29} (2)]The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package

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				shall not exceed 32
		[^{F29} (3)]All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets or capsules		The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100]
Astemizole	F30	F30	F30	F30

	F30			
	...			
	F30			
	...			
Atenolol				
Atracurium Besylate				
Atropine		(1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise	(b) 300mcg (MD)	

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		than by inhaler		
			1mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Atropine Methobromide		(1) Internal (a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 400mcg (MD)	
			1.3mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Atropine Methonitrate		Internal (a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 400mcg (MD)	
			1.3mg (MDD)	
Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride		(1) Internal (a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 360mcg (MD)	
			1.2mg (MDD) 3	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		

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Atropine Sulphate		(1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 360mcg (MD) 1.2mg (MDD)	
Auranofin				
Azapropazone				
Azathioprine				
Azathioprine Sodium				
Azelaic Acid				
Azelastine Hydrochloride		For nasal administration For the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis [F31 or perennial allergic rhinitis] For use in adults and children not less than [F325 years] As a non-aerosol,	140mcg per nostril (MD) 280mcg per nostril (MDD)	Container or package containing not more than 5,040mcg of Azelastine Hydrochloride

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Azidocillin Potassium		aqueous form		
Azithromycin				
Azlocillin Sodium				
Aztreonam				
Bacampicillin Hydrochloride				
Bacitracin				
Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate				
Bacitracin Zinc				
Baclofen				
[^{F25} Balsalazide Sodium]				
Bambuterol Hydrochloride				
Barium Carbonate				
Barium Chloride				
Barium Sulphide				
Beclamide				
Beclomethasone				
Beclomethasone Dipropionate		For nasal administration (non- aerosol)	100mcg per nostril (MD)	Container or package containing not more than [^{F33} 20,000 mcg] of

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		For the prevention and treatment of allergic rhinitis	200 mcg per nostril (MDD) [^{F34} For a maximum period of 3 months]	Beclomethasone Dipropionate
		[^{F35} For use in persons aged 18 years and over]		
Belladonna Herb		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1mg of the alkaloids (MDD)	
Belladonna Root		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1mg of the alkaloids (MDD)	
Bemegride				
Bemegride Sodium				
Benapryzine Hydrochloride				
Bendrofluazide				
Benethamine Penicillin				
Benoxaprofen				
Benperidol				
[^{F25} Benserazide]				
Benserazide Hydrochloride				
Bentiromide				
Benzathine Penicillin				
Benzbromarone				

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Benzhexol Hydrochloride				
Benzilonium Bromide				
Benzocaine		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Benzocetamine Hydrochloride				
Benzoyl Peroxide	10.0 per cent	External		
N-Benzoyl Sulphanilamide				
Benzquinamide				
Benzquinamide Hydrochloride				
Benzthiazide				
Benztropine Mesylate				
Benzylpenicillin Calcium				
Benzylpenicillin Potassium				
Benzylpenicillin Sodium				
Beractant				
Betahistine Hydrochloride				
Betamethasone				
Betamethasone Adamantoate				
Betamethasone Benzoate				

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Betamethasone Dipropionate				
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate				
Betamethasone Valerate				
Betaxolol Hydrochloride				
Bethanechol Chloride				
Bethanidine Sulphate				
Bezafibrate				
[²² F]Bicalutamide]				
Biperiden Hydrochloride				
Biperiden Lactate				
Bismuth Glycollylarsanilate				
Bisoprolol Fumarate				
Bleomycin				
Bleomycin Sulphate				
Bretylium Tosylate				
[²⁵ F]Brimonidine Tartrate]				
Bromhexine Hydrochloride				
Bromocriptine Mesylate				
Bromperidol				

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Bromvaletone				
Brotizolam				
Budesonide		For nasal administration For the prevention or treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis 200 mcg per nostril (MDD) [^{F35} For use in persons aged 18 years and over] As a non-aerosol, aqueous form	200mcg per nostril (MD) [^{F34} For a maximum period of 3 months]	Container or package containing not more than 10mg of Budesonide
Bufexamac				
Bumetanide				
Buphenine Hydrochloride			6mg (MD) 18mg (MDD)	
Bupivacaine		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Buserelin Acetate				

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Buspirone Hydrochloride				
Busulphan				
Butacaine Sulphate		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Butorphanol Tartrate				
Butriptyline Hydrochloride				
[^{F36} Cabergoline]				
Calcipotriol				
[^{F22} Calcipotriol Hydrate]				
Calcitonin				
Calcitriol				
Calcium Amphomycin				
Calcium Benzamidosalicylate				
Calcium Bromide				
Calcium Bromidolactobionate				
Calcium Carbimide				
Calcium Folate				
Calcium Metrizoate				
Calcium Sulphaloxate				
[^{F37} Candesartan Cilexetil]				

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Candicidin				
Canrenoic Acid				
Cantharidin	0.01 per cent	External		
Capreomycin Sulphate				
Captopril				
Carbachol				
Carbamazepine				
Carbaryl				
[²⁵ F]Carbasalate Calcium]				
Carbenicillin Sodium				
Carbenoxolone Sodium		(1) Pellet	(1) 5mg (MD) 25mg (MDD)	
	(2) 2.0 per cent	(2) Gel		
	(3) 1.0 per cent	(3) Granules for mouthwash in adults and children not less than 12 years	(3) 20mg (MD) 80mg (MDD)	(3) Container or package containing not more than [³⁸ F]560mg] of Carbenoxolone Sodium
Carbidopa				
Carbimazole				
Carbocisteine				
Carbon Tetrachloride				
Carboplatin				

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Carboprost				
Trometamol				
Carbuterol Hydrochloride				
Carfecillin Sodium				
Carindacillin Sodium				
Carisoprodol				
Carmustine				
Carperidine				
Carteolol Hydrochloride				
Cefaclor				
Cefadroxil				
Cefazedone Sodium				
[^{F25} Cefdinir]				
Cefixime				
Cefodizime Sodium				
Cefotaxime Sodium				
Cefoxitin Sodium				
Cefpodoxime Proxetil				
[^{F36} Cefprozil]				
Cefsulodin Sodium				
Ceftazidime				
Ceftizoxime Sodium				

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Ceftriaxone Sodium				
Cefuroxime Axetil				
Cefuroxime Sodium				
Celiprolol Hydrochloride				
Cephalexin				
Cephalexin Sodium				
Cephaloridine				
Cephalothin Sodium				
Cephmandole Nafate				
Cephazolin Sodium				
Cephradine				
Cerium Oxalate				
Cerivastatin				
[¹⁴ C]Cerivastatin Sodium]				
Ceruletide Diethylamine				
Cetirizine Hydrochloride			10mg (MDD)	F39 ...
Chenodeoxycholic Acid				
Chloral Hydrate		External		
Chlorambucil				
Chloramphenicol				

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<i>Substance</i>	<i>Maximum strength</i>	<i>Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Maximum quantity</i>
Chloramphenicol Cinnamate				
Chloramphenicol Palmitate				
Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate				
Chlorhexadol				
Chlormadinone Acetate				
Chlormerodrin				
Chlormethiazole				
Chlormethiazole Edisylate				
Chlormezanone				
Chloroform(3)(1)	5.0 per cent	(1) Internal (2) External		
Chloroquine Phosphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Chloroquine Sulphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Chlorothiazide				
Chlorotrianisene				
Chlorphenoxamine Hydrochloride				
Chlorpromazine				
Chlorpromazine Embonate				
Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride				
Chlorpropamide				

(3) See S.I. 1979/382 amended by S.I. 1980/263 and S.I. 1989/1124.

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Chlorprothixene				
Chlorprothixene Hydrochloride				
Chlortetracycline				
Chlortetracycline Calcium				
Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride				
Chlorthalidone				
Chlorzoxazone				
Cholestyramine				
Ciclacillin				
Ciclobendazole				
Cilastatin Sodium				
Cilazapril				
Cimetidine		(a) For the short-term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, acid indigestion and hyperacidity and for the prophylaxis of meal-induced heartburn (b) For the prophylactic management of nocturnal heartburn by a single	(a) 200mg (MD) 800mg (MDD) For a maximum period of 14 days (b) 100mg (MD) to be taken as a single dose at night For a maximum period of 14 days	

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		dose taken at night		
Cimetidine Hydrochloride				
Cinchocaine	3.0 per cent	Non-ophthalmic use		
Cinchocaine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 3.0 per cent of Cinchocaine	Non-ophthalmic use		
Cinchophen				
Cinoxacin				
Ciprofibrate				
Ciprofloxacin				
Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride				
Cisapride				
Cisplatin				
[¹⁸ F]Citalopram Hydrobromide]				
Clarithromycin				
Clavulanic Acid				
Clidinium Bromide				
Clindamycin				
Clindamycin Hydrochloride				
Clindamycin Palmitate Hydrochloride				
Clindamycin Phosphate				

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Clioquinol	(2) 35mg	(1) External (other than treatment of mouth ulcers) (2) Treatment of mouth ulcers	(2) 350mg (MDD)	
Clobetasol Propionate				
Clobetasone Butyrate	[^{F40} 0.05 per cent]	[^{F40} Cream for use in adults and in children aged 12 years and over, for external use for the short term symptomatic treatment and control of patches of eczema and dermatitis (excluding seborrhoeic dermatitis)]		[^{F40} Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product]
Clofazimine				
Clofibrate				
Clomiphene Citrate				
Clomipramine				
Clomipramine Hydrochloride				
Clomocycline				

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Clomocycline Sodium				
Clonidine				
Clonidine Hydrochloride				
Clopamide				
Clopenthixol Decanoate				
Clopenthixol Hydrochloride				
Clorexolone				
Clotrimazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Cloxacillin Benzathine				
Cloxacillin Sodium				
Clozapine				
Cocculus Indicus				
Co- dergocrine Mesylate				
Colaspase				
Colchicine				
Colestipol Hydrochloride				
Colfosceril Palmitate				

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Colistin Sulphate				
Colistin Sulphomethate				
Colistin Sulphomethate Sodium				
Coniine				
Conium Leaf	7.0 per cent	External		
Corticotrophin				
Cortisone				
Cortisone Acetate				
Co-tetroxazine				
Co-trimoxazole				
Cropropamide				
Crotethamide				
Croton Oil				
Croton Seed				
Curare				
Cyclofenil				
Cyclopenthiiazide				
Cyclopentolate Hydrochloride				
Cyclophosphamide				
Cycloserine				
Cyclosporin				
Cyclothiazide				
Cyproterone Acetate				

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Cytarabine				
Cytarabine Hydrochloride				
Dacarbazine				
Dalteparin Sodium				
Danazol				
Danthron				
Dantrolene Sodium				
Dapsone				
Dapsone Ethane Ortho Sulphonate				
Daunorubicin Hydrochloride				
Deanol Bitartrate			26mg (MDD)	
Debrisoquine Sulphate				
Demecarium Bromide				
Demeclocycline				
Demeclocycline Calcium				
Demeclocycline Hydrochloride				
Deoxycortone Acetate				
Deoxycortone Pivalate				
Deptropine Citrate				

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Dexamethasone Troxundate				
Dexfenfluramine Hydrochloride				
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide		Internal	(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation: equivalent of 30mg of Dextromethorphan (MD) equivalent of 75mg of Dextromethorphan (MDD) (b) in any other case: equivalent of 15mg of Dextromethorphan (MD) equivalent of 75mg of Dextromethorphan (MDD)	
Dextrothyroxine Sodium				
Diazoxide				
Dibenzepin Hydrochloride				
Dichloralphenazone				
Dichlorphenamide				
Diclofenac Diethylammonium salt	1.16 per cent	External For local symptomatic relief of pain and inflammation in trauma of the tendons, ligaments, muscles and joints and in localised forms of	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product

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		soft tissue rheumatism		
		For use in adults and children not less than 12 years		
Diclofenac Potassium				
Diclofenac Sodium				
Dicyclomine Hydrochloride			10mg (MD) 60mg (MDD)	
[²¹ F]Didanosine]				
Dienoestrol				
Diethanolamine Fusidate				
Diflucortolone Valerate				
Diflunisal				
Digitalin				
Digitalis Leaf				
Digitalis Prepared				
Digitoxin				
Digoxin				
Dihydralazine Sulphate				
Dihydroergotamine Mesylate				
Dihydrostreptomycin				
Dihydrostreptomycin Sulphate				

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Diloxanide Furoate				
Diltiazem Hydrochloride				
Dimercaprol				
Dimethisoquin Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Dimethisterone				
Dimethothiazine Mesylate				
Dimethyl Sulphoxide				
Dimethyltubocurarine Bromide				
Dimethyltubocurarine Chloride				
Dimethyltubocurarine Iodide				
Dinoprost				
Dinoprost Trometamol				
Dinoprostone				
[^{F24} Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride preparations except liquid-filled capsules]				
[^{F41} Diphenoxylate 2.5 mg] Hydrochloride]		[^{F41} In combination with Atropine Sulphate for short term use as an adjunctive therapy to	[^{F41} 25 mg (MDD)]	[^{F41} Container or package containing not more than 20 tablets]

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		appropriate rehydration in acute diarrhoea		
		For use in persons aged 16 years and over		
		Tablets]		
Dipivefrin Hydrochloride				
Dipyridamole				
Disodium Etidronate				
Disodium Pamidronate				
Disopyramide				
Disopyramide Phosphate				
Distigmine Bromide				
Disulfiram				
Dithranol	1.0 per cent			
Dobutamine Hydrochloride				
[^{F41} Dolasetron Mesilate]				
Domperidone		[^{F42} For the relief of post-prandial symptoms of excessive fullness, nausea, epigastric	[^{F42} 10mg of Domperidone (MD)] [^{F42} 40mg of Domperidone (MDD)]	[^{F42} Container or package containing not more than 200mg of Domperidone]

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		bloating and belching, occasionally accompanied by epigastric discomfort and heartburn]		
Domperidone Maleate		[^{F43} For the relief of post-prandial symptoms of excessive fullness, nausea, epigastric bloating and belching, occasionally accompanied by epigastric discomfort and heartburn,]	[^{F44} 10 mg of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate (MD)] [^{F44} 40 mg of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate (MDD)]	[^{F43} Container or package containing not more than [^{F45} 200mg] of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate;]
[^{F25} Donepezil Hydrochloride]				
Dopamine Hydrochloride				
Dopexamine Hydrochloride				
[^{F22} Dorzolamide Hydrochloride]				
Dothiepin				
Dothiepin Hydrochloride				
Doxapram Hydrochloride				

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Doxazosin Mesylate				
Doxepin Hydrochloride				
Doxorubicin				
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride				
Doxycycline				
Doxycycline Calcium Chelate				
Doxycycline Hydrochloride				
Droperidol				
Dydrogesterone				
Dyflos				
Econazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Econazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Ecothiopate Iodide				
Edrophonium Chloride				

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Eflornithine Hydrochloride				
[²¹ F]Eformoterol Fumarate]				
Embutramide				
Emepronium Bromide				
Emetine	1.0 per cent			
Emetine Bismuth Iodide				
Emetine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 1.0 per cent of Emetine			
Enalapril Maleate				
Encephalitis Virus, Tick-borne, Cent Eur				
Enoxacin				
Enoxaparin Sodium				
Enoximone				
Ephedrine		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) 30mg (MD)	
			60mg (MDD)	
	(2) 2.0 per cent	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		

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Ephedrine Hydrochloride	(1)	(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30mg of Ephedrine (MD) Equivalent of 60mg of Ephedrine (MDD)	
	(2)	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		
Ephedrine Sulphate	(1)	(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30mg of Ephedrine (MD) Equivalent of 60mg of Ephedrine (MDD)	
	(2)	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		
Epicillin				
Epirubicin				
Epirubicin Hydrochloride				
Epithiazide				
Epoetin Alfa				
Epoetin Beta				
Epoprostenol Sodium				
Ergometrine Maleate				

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Ergometrine Tartrate				
Ergot, Prepared				
Ergotamine Tartrate				
Erythromycin				
Erythromycin Estolate				
Erythromycin Ethylcarbonate				
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate				
Erythromycin Lactobionate				
Erythromycin Phosphate				
Erythromycin Stearate				
Erythromycin Thiocyanate				
Esmolol Hydrochloride				
Estramustine Phosphate				
[¹⁴⁶ F]Estramustine Sodium Phosphate]				
Etafedrine Hydrochloride				
Ethacrynic Acid				
Ethambutol Hydrochloride				

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Ethamivan				
Ethamsylate				
Ethiazide				
Ethinyl Androstenediol				
Ethinylestradiol				
Ethionamide				
Ethisterone				
Ethoglucid				
Ethoheptazine Citrate				
Ethopropazine Hydrochloride				
Ethosuximide				
Ethotoin				
Ethyl Biscoumacetate				
Ethinodiol Diacetate				
Etodolac				
Etomidate				
Etomidate Hydrochloride				
Etoposide				
Etretinate				
[²² F]Exemestane]				
Famciclovir				
Famotidine		For the short-term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion,	10mg (MD) 20mg (MDD) For maximum period of 14 days	

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		acid indigestion and hyperacidity, and prevention of these symptoms when associated with food and drink, including nocturnal symptoms		
Fazadinium Bromide				
Felbinac	3.17 per cent	External [^{F48} For the relief of rheumatic pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions and soft tissue injuries such as sprains, strains and contusions] For use in adults and children not less than 12 years	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than [^{F47} 50g] of medicinal product
Felodipine				
Felypressin				
Fenbufen				
Fenclofenac				

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Fenfluramine Hydrochloride				
Fenofibrate				
Fenoprofen				
Fenoprofen Calcium				
Fenoterol Hydrobromide				
Fenticonazole Nitrate		[^{F40} External use (but in the case of vaginal use, only for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis)]		
Feprazone				
Ferrous Arsenate				
[^{F22} Ferumoxsil]				
[^{F25} Fexofenadine Hydrochloride]				
Filgrastim				
Finasteride				
Flavoxate Hydrochloride				
Flecainide Acetate				
Flosequinan				
Fluanisone				
Flubendazole				
Fluclorolone Acetonide				
Flucloxacillin Magnesium				

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Flucloxacillin Sodium				
Fluconazole		For oral administration for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis [^{F49} or associated candidal balanitis] in persons aged not less than 16 but less than 60 years	150mg (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 150mg of Fluconazole
Flucytosine				
Fludrocortisone Acetate				
Flufenamic Acid				
Flumazenil				
Flumethasone				
Flumethasone Pivalate				
Flunisolide	0.025 per cent	(a) For the prevention and treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis, including hay fever [^{F50} For use in persons aged 18	(a) 50mcg per nostril (MD) 100mcg per nostril (MDD) [^{F51} For a maximum period of 3 months]	(a) Container or package containing not more than 6,000mcg of Flunisolide

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		years and over]		
		In the form of a non-pressurised nasal spray		
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Fluocinolone Acetonide				
Fluocinonide				
Fluocortin Butyl				
Fluocortolone				
Fluocortolone Hexanoate				
Fluocortolone Pivalate				
Fluorescein Dilaurate				
Fluorometholone				
Fluorouracil				
Fluorouracil Trometamol				
Fluoxetine Hydrochloride				
Flupenthixol Decanoate				

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Flupenthixol Hydrochloride				
Fluperolone Acetate				
Fluphenazine Decanoate				
Fluphenazine Enanthate				
Fluphenazine Hydrochloride				
Fluprednidene Acetate				
Fluprednisolone				
Fluprostenol Sodium				
Flurandrenolone				
Flurbiprofen	[^{F53} 8.75 mg]	[^{F54} Throat lozenges]	[^{F55} 43.75 mg (MDD)]	[^{F56} Container or package containing not more than 140 mg of Flurbiprofen]
Flurbiprofen Sodium				
Fluspirilene				
Flutamide				
Fluticasone Propionate				
[^{F25} Flutrimazole]				
Fluvastatin Sodium				
Fluvoxamine Maleate				
Folic Acid			500mcg (MDD)	

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Formestane				
Formocortol				
Foscarnet Sodium				
Fosfestrol Sodium				
Fosfomycin Trometamol				
Fosinopril Sodium				
Framycetin Sulphate				
Frusemide				
Furazolidone				
Fusafungine				
Fusidic Acid				
Gabapentin				
Gadoteridol				
Gallamine Triethiodide				
Ganciclovir Sodium				
Ganciclovir Sodium				
Gelsemine	0.1 per cent			
Gelsemium			25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	
Gemeprost				
Gemfibrozil				
Gentamicin Sulphate				
Gentamicin Sulphate				
Gestodene				

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Gestrinone				
Gestronol				
Gestronol Hexanoate				
Glibenclamide				
Glibornuride				
Gliclazide				
Glipizide				
Gliquidone				
Glisoxepide				
Glucagon				
Glycopyrronium Bromide			1mg (MD) 2mg (MDD)	
Glymidine				
Gonadorelin				
Goserelin Acetate				
Gramicidin	0.2 per cent	External		
Granisetron Hydrochloride				
Griseofulvin				
Growth Hormone				
Guanethidine Monosulphate				
Guanfacine Hydrochloride				
Guanoclor Sulphate				
Guanoxan Sulphate				
Halcinonide				

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Halofantrine Hydrochloride				
Haloperidol				
Haloperidol Decanoate				
Heparin		External		
Heparin Calcium		External		
Heparin Sodium				
Hexachlorophane		External		
	(a) 2.0 per cent	(a) Soaps		
	(b) 0.1 per cent	(b) Aerosols		
	(c) 0.75 per cent	(c) preparations other than soaps and aerosols		
Hexamine Phenylcinchoninate				
Hexobarbitone				
Hexobarbitone Sodium				
Hexoestrol				
Hexoestrol Dipropionate				
L-Histidine Hydrochloride		Dietary supplementation		
Homatropine		(1) Internal	(1) 0.15mg (MD) 0.45mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		

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Homatropine Hydrobromide			0.2mg (MD)	
			0.6mg (MDD)	
Homatropine Methylbromide			2mg (MD)	
			6mg (MDD)	
Hydralazine Hydrochloride				
Hydrargaphen		Local application to skin		
Hydrobromic Acid				
Hydrochlorothiazide				
Hydrocortisone	[^{F57} (1) 0.5 per cent]	[^{F57} (1) External (a) For use in combination with Nystatin of maximum strength 3.0 per cent for intertrigo (b) For use in adults and children not less than 10 years]		[^{F57} (1) Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product]
	[^{F58} (2) 1.0 per cent]	[^{F58} (2) External (a) For use either alone		[^{F58} (2) Container or package containing not more than 15g

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		or in conjunction with Crotamiton in irritant dermatitis, contact allergic dermatitis, insect bite reactions, mild to moderate eczema, and either in combination with Clotrimazole [^{F59} or Miconazole Nitrate] for athlete's foot and candidal intertrigo or in combination with lignocaine for anal and perianal itch associated with haemorrhoids		of medicinal product (cream or ointment) or 30ml (spray)

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		(b) For use in adults and children not less than 10 years		
		(c) Cream ointment or spray		
Hydrocortison Acetate	Equivalent to 1.0 per cent Hydrocortison	External For use in irritant dermatitis, contact allergic dermatitis, insect bite reactions, mild to moderate eczema, and in combination with one or more of the following: Benzyl Benzoate, Bismuth Oxide, Bismuth Subgallate, Peru Balsam, Pramoxine Hydrochloride, Zinc Oxide, for haemorrhoids		Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product In the case of suppositories, container or package containing no more than 12

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		[^{F60} or in combination with Miconazole Nitrate, for athlete's foot and candidal intertrigo]		
		For use in adults and children not less than 10 years		
		Cream, ointment or suppositories		
Hydrocortisone Butyrate				
Hydrocortisone Caprylate				
Hydrocortisone Hydrogen Succinate				
Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate				
Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate	Equivalent to 2.5mg Hydrocortisone	External For aphthous ulceration of the mouth for adults and children not less than 12 years		Container or package containing not more than equivalent to 50mg of Hydrocortisone
		In the form of pellets		

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[¹⁴ C]Hydrocyanic Acid]				
Hydroflumethiazide				
Hydroxychloroquine Sulphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Hydroxyprogesterone				
Hydroxyprogesterone Enanthate				
Hydroxyprogesterone Hexanoate				
Hydroxyurea				
Hydroxyzine Embonate				
Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride		(a) For the management of pruritis associated with acute or chronic urticaria or atopic dermatitis or contact dermatitis, in adults and in children not less than 12 years	(a) 25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	(a) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride
		(b) For the management of pruritis associated with acute or chronic urticaria or atopic dermatitis or contact dermatitis,	(b) 25 mg (MD) 50mg (MDD)	(b) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride

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		in children not less than 6 years but less than 12 years		
Hyoscine	(1) 0.15 per cent	(1) Internal		
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Hyoscine Butylbromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 20mg (MD) 80mg (MDD)	(b) Container or package containing not more than 240mg of Hyoscine Butylbromide
		(2) External		
Hyoscine Hydrobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 300mcg (MD) 900mcg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Hyoscine Methobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise	(b) 2.5mg (MD) 7.5mg (MDD)	

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		than by inhaler		
Hyoscine Methonitrate		(2) External (1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 2.5mg (MD) 7.5mg (MDD)	
Hyoscyamine		(2) External (1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 300mcg (MD) 1mg (MDD)	
Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide		(2) External (1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) Equivalent of 300mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)	
Hyoscyamine Sulphate		(2) External (1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) Equivalent of 300mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)	
		(2) External		

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Ibuprofen		Rheumatic and muscular pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions, backache, neuralgia, migraine, headache, dental pain, dysmenorrhoea, feverishness, symptoms of colds and influenza	(1) Internal (1)(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation 600mg (MD) 1,200mg (MDD) (b) in any other case 400mg (MD) 1,200mg (MDD)	
	(2) 5.0 per cent	(2) External		
	[^{F61} (3) 10.0 per cent]	[^{F61} (3) External]	[^{F61} (3) 125 mg (MD) 500 mg (MDD)]	[^{F61} (3) Container or package containing not more than [^{F62} 50g] of medicinal product]
[^{F24} Ibuprofen Lysine		Rheumatic and muscular pain, pain of non-serious arthritic	(a) in the case of a prolonged release preparation 600 mg (MD) 1,200 mg (MDD)	

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		conditions, backache, neuralgia, migraine, headache, dental pain, dysmenorrhoea, feverishness, symptoms of colds and influenza		
		Internal	(b) in any other case 400 mg (MD) 1,200 mg (MDD)]	
Idarubicin Hydrochloride				
Idoxuridine				
Ifosfamide				
Ignatius Bean				
[^{F21} Imidapril Hydrochloride]				
Imipenem Hydrochloride				
Imipramine				
Imipramine Hydrochloride				
Imipramine Ion Exchange Resin Bound Salt or Complex				
[^{F36} Indapamide]				
Indapamide Hemihydrate				
Indomethacin				

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Indomethacin Sodium				
Indoprofen				
Indoramin Hydrochloride				
Inosine Pranobex				
[^{F63} Insulin]				
Iodamide				
Iodamide Meglumine				
Iodamide Sodium				
Iohexol				
Iomeprol				
Iopamidol				
Iopentol				
Iothalamic Acid				
Ioversol				
Ioxaglic Acid				
Ipratropium Bromide				
Iprindole Hydrochloride				
Iproniazid Phosphate				
[^{F25} Irbesartan]				
Isoaminile				
Isoaminile Citrate				
Isocarboxazid				

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Isoconazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Isoetharine				
Isoetharine Hydrochloride				
Isoetharine Mesylate				
Isoniazid				
Isoprenaline Hydrochloride				
Isoprenaline Sulphate				
Isopropamide Iodide			Equivalent of 2.5mg of Isopropamide ion (MD) Equivalent of 5.0mg of Isopropamide ion (MDD)	
Isotretinoin				
Isradipine				
Itraconazole				
Jaborandi		External		
Kanamycin Acid Sulphate				
Kanamycin Sulphate				
Ketamine Hydrochloride				

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Ketoconazole	2.0 per cent	[^{F64} (a)] [^{F65} External] [^{F64} (b)] For the prevention and treatment of dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis of the scalp In the form of a shampoo [^{F66} (b)] For the treatment of the following mycotic infections of the skin: tinea pedis, tinea cruris and candidal intertrigo]	Maximum frequency of application of once every 3 days	[^{F64} (a)] Container or package containing not more than 120ml of medicinal product and containing not more than 2,400mg of Ketoconazole
Ketoprofen	2.5 per cent	External For rheumatic and muscular pain in adults and children not less than 12	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product
Ketorolac Trometamol				
Ketotifen Fumarate				
Labetalol Hydrochloride				

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Lachesine Chloride				
Lacidipine				
Lamotrigine				
Lanatoside C				
Lanatoside Complex A, B and C				
[^{F36} Lansoprazole]				
Latamoxef Disodium				
[^{F36} Lercanidipine Hydrochloride]				
Levallorphan Tartrate				
Levobunolol Hydrochloride				
[^{F24} Levocabastine Hydrochloride]	Equivalent of 0.05 per cent Levocabastine	(1) Nasal sprays For the symptomatic treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis (2) Aqueous eye drops For the symptomatic treatment of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis		(1) Container or package containing not more than 10 ml of medicinal product (2) Container or package containing not more than 4 ml of medicinal product]
[^{F67} Levocarnitine]		[^{F67} For dietary supplementation]		

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Levodopa				
[^{F25} Levofloxacin]				
Levonorgestrel	[^{F68} 0.75mg]	[^{F68} for use as an emergency contraceptive in women aged 16 years and over]		
Lidoflazine				
Lignocaine		Non-ophthalmic use		
Lignocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Lincomycin				
Lincomycin Hydrochloride				
Liothyronine Sodium				
Lisinopril				
Lithium Carbonate			Equivalent of 5mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15mg of Lithium (MDD)	
Lithium Citrate				
Lithium Succinate				
Lithium Sulphate			Equivalent of 5mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15mg of Lithium (MDD)	
Lobeline		(1) Internal	(1) 3mg (MD)	

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			9mg (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lobeline Hydrochloride		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent of 3mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9mg of Lobeline (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lobeline Sulphate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent of 3mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9mg of Lobeline (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lodoxamide Trometamol	[^{F69} equivalent of 0.1 per cent Lodoxamide]	[^{F70} For the treatment of ocular signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis, in adults and in children aged 4 years and over]		
Lofepamine				
Lofepamine Hydrochloride				
Lofexidine Hydrochloride				
Lomefloxacin Hydrochloride				
Lomustine				
Loperamide Hydrochloride		Treatment of acute diarrhoea		
Loratidine			10mg (MDD)	F71

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[^{F37}Lornoxicam]

[^{F37}Losartan Potassium]

Loxapine Succinate

Lung Surfactant Porcine

Luteinising Hormone

Lymecycline

Lynoestrenol

Lypressin

Lysuride Maleate

Mafenide

Mafenide Acetate

Mafenide Hydrochloride

Mafenide 5.0 per cent Eye drops Propionate

Magnesium Fluoride

Magnesium Metrizoate

Mandragora Autumnalis

Mannomustine Hydrochloride

Maprotiline Hydrochloride

Mebanazine

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Mebendazole		For oral use in the treatment of enterobiasis in adults and in children not less than 2 years	100mg (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 800mg of Mebendazole
Mebeverine Hydrochloride		[^{F72} (a) For the symptomatic relief of irritable bowel syndrome (b) For uses other than the symptomatic relief of irritable bowel syndrome]	[^{F72} (a) 135 mg (MD) 405 mg (MDD)]	
Mebeverine Pamoate				
Mebhydrolin				
Mebhydrolin Napadisylate				
Mecamylamine Hydrochloride				
Mecillinam				
Meclofenoxate Hydrochloride				
Medigoxin				
Medrogestone				
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate				

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Mefenamic Acid				
Mefloquine Hydrochloride				
Mefruside				
Megestrol				
Megestrol Acetate				
Meglumine Gadopentetate				
Meglumine Iodoxamate				
Meglumine Ioglycamate				
Meglumine Iothalamate				
Meglumine Iotroxate				
Meglumine Ioxaglate				
[¹⁸ F]Meloxicam]				
Melphalan				
Melphalan Hydrochloride				
Menotrophin				
Mepenzolate Bromide			25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	
Mephesisin				
Mephesisin Carbamate				
Mepivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except ophthalmic use		

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Meptazinol Hydrochloride				
Mequitazine				
[¹²⁵ I]Mercaptamine Bitartrate]				
Mercaptopurine				
Mersalyl				
Mersalyl Acid				
Mesalazine				
Mesna				
Mestranol				
Metaraminol Tartrate				
Metergoline				
Metformin Hydrochloride				
Methacycline				
Methacycline Calcium				
Methacycline Hydrochloride				
Methallenoestril				
Methicillin Sodium				
Methixene				
Methixene Hydrochloride				
Methocarbamol				
Methocidin		Throat lozenges and throat pastilles		

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Methohexitone Sodium				
Methoin				
Methoserpidine				
Methotrexate				
Methotrexate Sodium				
Methotrimeprazine				
Methotrimeprazine Hydrochloride				
Methotrimeprazine Maleate				
Methoxamine 0.25 per Hydrochloride cent		Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
Methsuximide				
Methyclothiazide				
Methyldopa				
Methyldopate Hydrochloride				
Methylephedrine Hydrochloride			30mg (MD) 60mg (MDD)	
Methylprednisolone				
Methylprednisolone Acetate				
Methylprednisolone Sodium Succinate				
Methylthiouracil				
Methysergide Maleate				

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Metipranolol				
Metirosine				
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride				
Metolazone				
Metoprolol Fumarate				
Metoprolol Succinate				
Metoprolol Tartrate				
Metronidazole				
Metronidazole Benzoate				
Metyrapone				
Mexiletine Hydrochloride				
Mezlocillin Sodium				
Mianserin Hydrochloride				
Miconazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Miconazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment		

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		of vaginal candidiasis		
Mifepristone				
Miglitol				
Milrinone				
Milrinone Lactate				
Minocycline				
Minocycline Hydrochloride				
Minoxidil	[^{F73} (1) 2.0 per cent] [^{F73} (2) 5.0 per cent]	[^{F73} (1) External (2) External use for the treatment of alopecia androgenetica, in men aged 18 to 65 (but not in women);]		
[^{F21} Mirtazapine]				
Misoprostol				
Mitobronitol				
Mitomycin				
Mitozantrone Hydrochloride				
Mivacurium Chloride				
[^{F46} Mizolastine]				
Moclobemide				
[^{F25} Modafinil]				
[^{F22} Moexipril Hydrochloride]				

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Molgramostim				
Molindone Hydrochloride				
Mometasone Furoate				
Moracizine Hydrochloride				
Morazone Hydrochloride				
[²¹ F]Moxonidine]				
Mupirocin				
Mupirocin Calcium				
Mustine Hydrochloride				
Nabilone				
Nabumetone				
Nadolol				
Nafarelin Acetate				
Naftidrofuryl Oxalate				
Naftifine Hydrochloride				
Nalbuphine Hydrochloride				
Nalidixic Acid				
Nalorphine Hydrobromide				
Naloxone Hydrochloride				
Naltrexone Hydrochloride				

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Naphazoline Hydrochloride	(1) 0.05 per cent	(1) Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
	(2) 0.015 per cent	(2) Eye drops		
Naphazoline Nitrate	0.05 per cent	Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
Naproxen				
Naproxen Sodium				
[^{F25} Naratriptan Hydrochloride]				
Natamycin				
[^{F37} Nebivolol Hydrochloride]				
Nedocromil Sodium	[^{F74} 2.0 per cent]	[^{F74} For the prevention, relief and treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis]		[^{F74} Container or package containing not more than 3 ml of medicinal product]
Nefazodone Hydrochloride				
Nefopam Hydrochloride				
Neomycin				

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Neomycin Oleate				
Neomycin Palmitate				
Neomycin Sulphate				
Neomycin Undecanoate				
Neostigmine Bromide				
Neostigmine Methylsulphate				
Netilmicin Sulphate				
Nicardipine Hydrochloride				
Nicergoline				
[^{F46} Niceritrol]				
Nicotinic Acid		Any use, except for the treatment of hyperlipidaemia	600mg (MDD)	
Nicoumalone				
Nifedipine				
Nifenazone				
Nikethamide				
[^{F24} Nilutamide]				
Nimodipine				
Niridazole				
[^{F37} Nisoldipine]				
Nitrendipine				
Nitrofurantoin				

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Nitrofurazone				
Nizatidine		For the prevention [F75 and treatment] of the symptoms of food-related heartburn [F75 and meal-induced indigestion]	75mg (MD) [F76 150mg (MDD)] [F77 For a maximum period of 14 days]	
Nomifensine Maleate				
Noradrenaline				
Noradrenaline Acid Tartrate				
Norethisterone				
Norethisterone Acetate				
Norethisterone Enanthate				
Norethynodrel				
Norfloxacin				
Norgestimate				
Norgestrel				
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride				
Noscapine				

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Noscapine Hydrochloride				
Novobiocin Calcium				
Novobiocin Sodium				
Nux Vomica Seed				
Nystatin	[^{F78} 3.0 per cent]	[^{F78} External For use in combination with Hydrocortisone of maximum strength 0.5 per cent for intertrigo For use in adults and children not less than 10 years]		[^{F78} Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product]
Octacosactrin				
Octreotide				
Oestradiol				
Oestradiol Benzoate				
Oestradiol Cypionate				
Oestradiol Dipropionate				
Oestradiol Diundecanoate				
Oestradiol Enanthate				

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Oestradiol Phenylpropionate				
Oestradiol Undecanoate				
Oestradiol Valerate				
Oestriol				
Oestriol Succinate				
Oestrogenic Substances Conjugated				
Oestrone				
Ofloxacin				
Olsalazine Sodium				
Omeprazole				
[¹⁸ F]Omeprazole Magnesium]				
Ondansetron Hydrochloride				
Orciprenaline Sulphate				
Orphenadrine Citrate				
Orphenadrine Hydrochloride				
Ouabain				
Ovarian Gland Dried				
Oxamniquine				
Oxantel Embonate				
Oxaprozin				

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Oxatomide				
Oxedrine Tartrate				
Oxethazaine			10mg (MD) 30mg (MDD)	Container or package containing not more than 400mg of Oxethazaine
Oxitropium Bromide				
Oxolinic Acid				
Oxpentifylline				
Oxprenolol Hydrochloride				
Oxybuprocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Oxybutynin Hydrochloride				
Oxypertine				
Oxypertine Hydrochloride				
Oxyphenbutazone				
Oxyphencylimine Hydrochloride				
Oxyphenonium Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	
Oxytetracycline				
Oxytetracycline Calcium				
Oxytetracycline Dihydrate				

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Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride				
Oxytocin, natural				
Oxytocin, synthetic				
Pancreatin	(1) 21,000 European Pharmacopoeia units of lipase per capsule	(1) capsules		
	(2) 25,000 European Pharmacopoeia units of lipase per gram	(2) powder		
Pancuronium Bromide				
[³⁶ F]Pantoprazole Sodium]				
Papaverine		(1) By inhaler		
		(2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) 50mg (MD) 150mg (MDD)	
Papaverine Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler		
		(2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) Equivalent of 50mg of Papaverine (MD) Equivalent of 150mg of Papaverine (MDD)	
[²⁶ F]Paracetamol (1) [⁷⁹ F]250mg(1)		Non- effervescent tablets and capsules		(1) The quantity sold or supplied in

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		[^{F80} wholly or mainly] for use in children aged less than 12 years		one container or package shall not exceed 32
	(2) 500 mg	(2) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules [^{F81} wholly or mainly] for use in adults and children not less than 12 years		The quantity of _____ non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100
		(3) All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets and capsules		(2) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 32 The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a

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				combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100]
Paraldehyde				
Paramethadione				
Paramethasone Acetate				
Parathyroid Gland				
Pargyline Hydrochloride				
Paroxetine Hydrochloride				
Pecilocin				
Penamecillin				
Penbutolol Sulphate				
[^{F36} Penciclovir]				
Penicillamine				
Penicillamine Hydrochloride				
Pentamidine Isethionate				
Penthienate Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	

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Pentolinium Tartrate				
Perfluamine				
Pergolide Mesylate				
Perhexiline Maleate				
Pericyazine				
Perindopril				
Perindopril Erbumine				
Perphenazine				
Phenacetin	0.1 per cent			
Phenazone		External		
Phenazone Salicylate				
Phenbutrazate Hydrochloride				
Phenelzine Sulphate				
Phenethicillin Potassium				
Phenformin Hydrochloride				
Phenglutarimide Hydrochloride				
Phenindione				
[¹⁸² F]Phenolphthalein.]				
Phenoxybenzamine Hydrochloride				
Phenoxyethylpenicillin				
Phenoxyethylpenicillin Calcium				

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Phenoxymethylpenicillin Potassium				
Phenprocoumon				
Phensuximide				
Phentolamine Hydrochloride				
Phentolamine Mesylate				
Phenylbutazone				
Phenylbutazone Sodium				
Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride		Internal		
		(1) all preparations except prolonged release capsules, nasal sprays and nasal drops	(1) 25mg (MD) 100mg (MDD)	
		(2) prolonged release capsules	(2) 50mg (MD) 100mg (MDD)	
	(3) 2.0 per cent	(3) nasal sprays and nasal drops		
Phenytoin				
Phenytoin Sodium				
Phthalylsulphathiazole				
Physostigmine				
Physostigmine Aminoxide Salicylate				

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Physostigmine Salicylate				
Physostigmine Sulphate				
[¹⁴ C]Phytomenadione		Any use except the prevention or treatment of haemorrhagic disorders]		
Picrotoxin				
Pilocarpine				
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride				
Pilocarpine Nitrate				
Pimozide				
Pindolol				
Pipenzolate Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	
Piperacillin Sodium				
Piperazine Oestrone Sulphate				
Piperidolate Hydrochloride			50mg (MD) 150mg (MDD)	
Pipothiazine Palmitate				
Piracetam				
Pirbuterol Acetate				
Pirbuterol Hydrochloride				

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[^{F83} Pirenzepine Dihydrochloride Monohydrate] Pirenzepine Hydrochloride Piretanide				
Piroxicam	0.5 per cent	External For the relief of rheumatic pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions and muscular aches, pains and swellings such as strains, sprains and sports injuries For use in adults and children not less than 12 years	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product
[^{F46} Piroxicam Beta-cyclodextrin] Pituitary Gland (Whole Dried) Pituitary Powdered (Posterior Lobe)		By inhaler By inhaler		

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Pivampicillin				
Pivampicillin Hydrochloride				
Pivmecillinam				
Pivmecillinam Hydrochloride				
Pizotifen				
Pizotifen Malate				
Plicamycin				
Podophyllotoxin				
Podophyllum				
Podophyllum Indian				
Podophyllum Resin	20.0 per cent	External Ointment or impregnated plaster		
Poldine Methylsulphate			2mg (MD) 6mg (MDD)	
Polidexide				
Polyestradiol Phosphate				
Polymyxin B Sulphate				
Polythiazide				
Poppy Capsule				
Potassium Arsenite	0.0127 per cent			
Potassium Bromide				
Potassium Canrenoate				

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Potassium Clavulanate				
Potassium Perchlorate				
Practolol				
Pralidoxime Chloride				
Pralidoxime Iodide				
Pralidoxime Mesylate				
[²⁵ F]Pramipexole Hydrochloride]				
Pravastatin Sodium				
Prazosin Hydrochloride				
Prednisolone				
Prednisolone Acetate				
Prednisolone Butylacetate				
Prednisolone Hexanoate				
Prednisolone Metasulphobenzoate				
Prednisolone Metasulphobenzoate Sodium				
Prednisolone Pivalate				
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate				

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Prednisolone				
Steaglate				
Prednisone				
Prednisone Acetate				
Prenalterol Hydrochloride				
Prenylamine Lactate				
Prilocaine Hydrochloride		Non- ophthalmic use		
Primidone				
Probenecid				
Probutol				
Procainamide Hydrochloride				
Procaine Hydrochloride		Non- ophthalmic use		
Procaine Penicillin				
Procarbazine Hydrochloride				
Prochlorperazine				
Prochlorperazine Edisylate				
Prochlorperazine Maleate	[^{F40} 3mg]	[^{F40} Buccal tablets for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in cases of previously diagnosed migraine	[^{F40} 12mg (MDD)]	[^{F40} Container or package containing not more than 8 tablets]

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		only. For use in persons aged 18 years and over.]		
Prochlorperazine Mesylate				
Procyclidine Hydrochloride				
Progesterone				
Prolactin				
Proligestone				
Prolintane Hydrochloride				
Promazine Embonate				
Promazine Hydrochloride				
Propafenone				
Propafenone Hydrochloride				
Propanidid				
Propantheline Bromide			15mg (MD) 45mg (MDD)	
[^{F37} Propiverine Hydrochloride]				
Propofol				
Propranolol Hydrochloride				
Propylthiouracil				
Proquazone				
Protamine Sulphate				

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Prothionamide				
Protirelin				
Protriptyline Hydrochloride				
Proxymetacaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride		Internal	(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation 120mg (MD) 240mg (MDD) (b) in any other case 60mg (MD) 240mg (MDD)	
Pseudoephedrine Sulphate			60mg (MD) 180mg (MDD)	
Pyrantel Embonate		(a) For the treatment of enterobiosis, in adults and children not less than 12 years (b) For the treatment of enterobiosis, in children less than 12 years but not less than 6 years (c) For the treatment of enterobiosis in children less than 6	(a) 750mg MDD (as a single dose) (b) 500mg MDD (as a single dose) (c) 250mg MDD (as a single dose)	(a) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate (b) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate (c) Container or package containing not more

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		years but not less than 2 years		than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate
Pyrantel Tartrate				
Pyrazinamide				
Pyridostigmine Bromide				
Pyrimethamine				
[^{F37} Quetiapine Fumarate]				
[^{F22} Quinagolide Hydrochloride]				
Quinapril				
[^{F83} Quinapril Hydrochloride]				
Quinestradol				
Quinestrol				
Quinethazone				
Quinidine				
Quinidine Bisulphate				
Quinidine Polygalacturonate				
Quinidine Sulphate				
Quinine			100mg (MD) 300mg (MDD)	
Quinine Bisulphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Cinchophen			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	

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			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Dihydrochloride			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Ethyl Carbonate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Glycerophosphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Hydrobromide			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Hydrochloride			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Iodobismuthate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Phosphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Salicylate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Sulphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	

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Quinine Tannate			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine in combination with Urea Hydrochloride				
Ramipril				
[^{F21} Ranitidine Bismuth Citrate]				
Ranitidine Hydrochloride		For the short term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, acid indigestion and hyperacidity [^{F84} or the prevention of these symptoms when associated with consuming food and drink]	Equivalent to 75mg of Ranitidine (MD) Equivalent to 300mg of Ranitidine (MDD) For a maximum period of 14 days	
Rauwolfia Serpentina				
Rauwolfia Vomitoria				

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Razoxane				
[^{F25} Reboxetine Mesilate]				
Remoxipride Hydrochloride				
Reproterol Hydrochloride				
Rescinnamine				
Reserpine				
Rifabutin				
Rifampicin				
Rifampicin Sodium				
Rifamycin				
[^{F21} Rimexolone]				
Rimiterol Hydrobromide				
Risperidone				
Ritodrine Hydrochloride				
Rolitetracycline Nitrate				
[^{F41} Ropinirole Hydrochloride]				
Sabadilla				
Salbutamol				
Salbutamol Sulphate				
Salcatonin				
Salcatonin Acetate				
Salmefamol				

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Salmeterol Xinafoate				
Salsalate				
Saralasin Acetate				
Selegiline Hydrochloride				
Semisodium Valproate				
[^{F25} Sertindole]				
[^{F21} Sertraline Hydrochloride]				
Serum Gonadotrophin				
[^{F21} Sevoflurane]				
Silver Sulphadiazine				
Simvastatin				
Sissomicin				
Sissomicin Sulphate				
Snake Venoms				
Sodium Acetrizoate				
Sodium Aminosalicylate				
Sodium Antimonylgluconate				
Sodium Arsanilate				
Sodium Arsenate				

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Sodium Arsenite	0.013 per cent			
Sodium Bromide				
Sodium Clodronate				
Sodium Cromoglycate	(a) For nasal administration (b) 2.0 per cent (c) 4.0 per cent	(a) For nasal administration (b) For the treatment of acute seasonal allergic conjunctivitis [^{F85} or perennial allergic conjunctivitis] In the form of aqueous eye drops (c) For the treatment of acute seasonal allergic conjunctivitis In the form of an eye ointment		(b) Container or package containing not more than 10ml of medicinal product (c) Container or package containing not more than 5g of medicinal product
Sodium Ethacrynate				
Sodium Fluoride	(1) 0.33 per cent	(1) Dentifrices (2) Other preparations for use in the prevention		

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		of dental caries		
		In the form of		
		(a) tablets or drops	(a) 2.2 mg (MDD)	
	(b) 0.2 per cent	(b) mouth rinses other than those for daily use		
	(c) 0.05 per cent	(c) mouth rinses for daily use		
Sodium Fusidate				
Sodium Metrizoate				
Sodium Monofluorophosphate	1.14 per cent	Dentifrice		
Sodium Oxidronate				
Sodium Stibogluconate				
Sodium Valproate				
Somatorelin Acetate				
Sotalol Hydrochloride				
[¹⁴ C] Sparfloxacin				
Spectinomycin				
Spectinomycin Hydrochloride				
Spiramycin				
Spiramycin Adipate				

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Spironolactone				
Stannous Fluoride	(^{F86} 1) 0.62 per cent	(^{F86} 1) Dentifrice		
	(^{F86} 2) 0.4 per]	(^{F86} 2) Dental gels for use in the prevention and treatment of dental caries and decalcification of the teeth]		
Stilboestrol				
Stilboestrol Dipropionate				
Streptodornase		External		
Streptokinase		External		
Streptomycin				
Streptomycin Sulphate				
Strychnine				
Strychnine Arsenate				
Strychnine Hydrochloride				
[^{F24} Strychnine Nitrate]				
Styramate				
Succinylsulphathiazole				
Sucralfate				
Sulbactam Sodium				
Sulbenicillin				

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Sulbenicillin Sodium				
Sulconazole Nitrate		External (except vaginal)		
[¹⁴ C]Sulfabenzamide]				
Sulfacytine				
Sulfadoxine				
Sulfamerazine				
Sulfamerazine Sodium				
Sulfametopyrazine				
Sulfamonomethoxine				
Sulindac				
Sulphacetamide				
Sulphacetamide Sodium				
Sulphadiazine				
Sulphadiazine Sodium				
Sulphadimethoxine				
Sulphadimidine				
Sulphadimidine Sodium				
Sulphafurazole				
Sulphafurazole Diethanolamine				
Sulphaguanidine				
Sulphaloxic Acid				
Sulphamethizole				
Sulphamethoxazole				

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Sulphamethoxydiazine				
Sulphamethoxypyridazine				
Sulphamethoxypyridazine Sodium				
Sulphamoxole				
Sulphanilamide				
Sulphaphenazole				
Sulphapyridine				
Sulphapyridine Sodium				
Sulphasalazine				
Sulphathiazole				
Sulphathiazole Sodium				
Sulphaurea				
Sulphinpyrazone				
Sulpiride				
Sultamicillin				
Sultamicillin Tosylate				
Sulthiame				
Sumatriptan Succinate				
Suprofen				
Suxamethonium Bromide				
Suxamethonium Chloride				
Suxethonium Bromide				
[³⁷ F] Tacalcitol Monohydrate]				

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Tacrine Hydrochloride				
Talampicillin				
Talampicillin Hydrochloride				
Talampicillin Napsylate				
Tamoxifen				
Tamoxifen Citrate				
[^{F36} Tamsulosin Hydrochloride]				
[^{F21} Tazarotene]				
Tazobactam Sodium				
Teicoplanin				
[^{F25} Temocapril Hydrochloride]				
Temocillin Sodium				
Tenoxicam				
Terazosin Hydrochloride				
Terbinafine	[^{F87} 1.0 per cent]	[^{F88} External use for the treatment of tinea pedis, tinea cruris and tinea corporis. In the form of a gel]		[^{F89} Container or package containing not more than 30 grams of medicinal product]
[^{F90} Terbinafine Hydrochloride]	[^{F90} 1.0 per cent]	([^{F91} 1]) [^{F92} Preparations, other than spray		([^{F91} 1]) [^{F90} Container or package containing

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		solutions, for] ^{F90} external use for the treatment of tinea pedis and tinea cruris]		not more than 15 g of medicinal product.]
		[^{F93} (2) Spray solutions for external use for the treatment of tinea corporis, tinea cruris and tinea pedis]		[^{F93} (2) Container containing not more than 30ml of medicinal product]
Terbutaline				
Terbutaline Sulphate				
Terfenadine			F94	F94
		
Terlipressin				
Terodiline Hydrochloride				
[^{F25} Testosterone]				
Tetrabenazine				
Tetracosactrin				
Tetracosactrin Acetate				
Tetracycline				
Tetracycline Hydrochloride				
Tetracycline Phosphate Complex				
Tetroxoprim				

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Thallium Acetate				
Thallous Chloride				
Thiabendazole				
Thiambutosine				
Thiethylperazine Malate				
Thiethylperazine Maleate				
Thiocarlide				
Thioguanine				
Thiopentone Sodium				
Thiopropazate Hydrochloride				
Thioproperazine Mesylate				
Thioridazine				
Thioridazine Hydrochloride				
Thiosinamine				
Thiotepa				
Thiothixene				
Thiouracil				
Thymoxamine Hydrochloride				
Thyroid				
Thyrotrophin				
Thyroxine Sodium				
Tiamulin Fumarate				

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Tiaprofenic Acid				
Tibolone				
Ticarcillin Sodium				
[^{F36} Ticlopidine Hydrochloride]				
Tigloidine Hydrobromide				
[^{F36} Tiludronate Disodium]				
Timolol Maleate				
Tinidazole				
Tinzaparin				
Tioconazole	(1) 2.0 per cent	(1) External (except vaginal) (2) Vaginal for treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
[^{F22} Tizanidine Hydrochloride]				
Tobramycin				
Tobramycin Sulphate				
Tocainide Hydrochloride				
Tofenacin Hydrochloride				
Tolazamide				
Tolazoline Hydrochloride		External		

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<i>Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines</i>				
<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
Tolbutamide				
Tolbutamide Sodium				
Tolfenamic Acid				
Tolmetin Sodium				
[^{F21} Topiramate]				
[^{F46} Torasemide]				
[^{F36} Toremifene]				
Tramadol Hydrochloride				
Trandolapril				
Tranexamic Acid				
Tranlycypromine Sulphate				
Trazodone Hydrochloride				
Treosulfan				
Tretinoin				
Triamcinolone Acetonide	[^{F95} (1)] 0.1 per cent	[^{F95} (1)] For the treatment of common mouth ulcers		[^{F95} (1)] Container or package containing not more than 5g of medicinal product
		[^{F96} (2) In the form of a non-pressurised nasal spray, for the	[^{F96} (2) 110mcg per nostril (MD) 110mcg per nostril (MDD)	[^{F96} Container or package containing not more than 3.575mg of

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<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
		treatment of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis in persons aged 18 years and over]	For a maximum period of 3 months]	Triamcinolone Acetonide]
Triamcinolone Diacetate				
Triamcinolone Hexacetonide				
Triamterene				
Tribavirin				
Triclofos Sodium				
Trientine Dihydrochloride				
Trifluoperazine				
Trifluoperazine Hydrochloride				
Trifluperidol				
Trifluperidol Hydrochloride				
Trilostane				
Trimeprazine				
Trimeprazine Tartrate				
Trimetaphan Camsylate				
Trimetazidine				
Trimetazidine Hydrochloride				
Trimethoprim				

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<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
Trimipramine Maleate				
Trimipramine Mesylate				
Tropicamide				
Tropisetron Hydrochloride				
Troxidone				
L- Tryptophan		(1) Oral Dietary supplementation (2) External		
Tubocurarine Chloride				
Tulobuterol				
Tulobuterol Hydrochloride				
Tyrothricin		Throat lozenges or throat pastilles		
Uramustine				
Urea Stibamine				
Urethane				
Uridine 5'- triphosphate				
Urofollitrophin				
Urokinase				
Ursodeoxychoic Acid				
Vaccine: Bacillus Salmonella Typhi				

<i>Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines</i>				
<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
Vaccine: Poliomyelitis (Oral)				
[^{F22} Valaciclovir Hydrochloride]				
Valproic Acid				
[^{F25} Valsartan]				
Vancomycin Hydrochloride				
Vasopressin				
Vasopressin Tannate				
Vecuronium Bromide				
[^{F22} Venlafaxine Hydrochloride]				
Verapamil Hydrochloride				
Veratrine				
Veratrum, Green				
Veratrum, White				
Vidarabine				
Vigabatrin				
Viloxazine Hydrochloride				
Vinblastine Sulphate				
Vincristine Sulphate				
Vindesine Sulphate				

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<i>Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines</i>				
<i>Column 1 Substance</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum strength</i>	<i>Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Column 4 Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Column 5 Maximum quantity</i>
Viomycin Pantothenate				
Viomycin Sulphate				
Vitamin A		(1) Internal	(1) 7,500iu (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Vitamin A Acetate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent to 7,500iu Vitamin A (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Vitamin A Palmitate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent to 7,500iu Vitamin A (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Warfarin				
Warfarin Sodium				
Xamoterol Fumarate				
Xipamide				
Yohimbine Hydrochloride				
[²² F]Zalcitabine]				
Zidovudine				
Zimeldine Hydrochloride				
Zolpidem Tartrate				
Zomepirac Sodium				
Zopiclone				

<i>Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines</i>				
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
<i>Substance</i>	<i>Maximum strength</i>	<i>Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form</i>	<i>Treatment limitations</i>	<i>Maximum quantity</i>
Zuclopenthixol Acetate				
Zuclopenthixol Decanoate				
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride]				

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- F21** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **3(c)**
- F22** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (19.1.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3463), arts. 1(1), **2(c)**
- F23** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(a)**
- F24** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), art. 1(1), **Sch.**
- F25** Sch. 1 entries inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(g)**
- F26** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2044), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1**
- F27** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F28** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(a)**
- F29** Sch. 1: entries renumbered (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F30** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (16.9.1998) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(b)**
- F31** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(a)**
- F32** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(a)**
- F33** Word in Sch. 1 substituted (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F34** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(c)(ii)**
- F35** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1998) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(c)(i)**
- F36** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(h)**

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- F37** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**
- F38** Word in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1997) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2044), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F39** Words in Sch. 1 revoked (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F40** Sch. 1 entries inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(f)**
- F41** Sch. 1 entries inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**
- F42** Sch. 1 entries inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(b)**
- F43** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F44** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(d)**
- F45** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(c)**
- F46** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(e)(i)**
- F47** Word in Sch. 1 substituted (19.1.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3463), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F48** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
- F49** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(b)**
- F50** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(f)(i)**
- F51** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(f)(ii)**
- F52** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (16.9.1998) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(f)(iii)**
- F53** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(b)(i)**
- F54** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(b)(ii)**
- F55** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(b)(iii)**
- F56** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(b)(iv)**
- F57** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**
- F58** Sch. 1: entries renumbered (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**
- F59** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(a)**
- F60** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
- F61** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **3(a)**
- F62** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(d)**

- F63** Word in Sch. 1 inserted (13.8.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(e)(ii)**
- F64** Word in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(g)(ii)**
- F65** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(g)(i)**
- F66** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(g)(iii)**
- F67** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (19.1.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3463), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F68** Sch. 1 entries inserted (1.1.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/3231), arts. 1(1), **2**
- F69** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(e)(i)**
- F70** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(e)(ii)**
- F71** Words in Sch. 1 revoked (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(c)**
- F72** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(b)**
- F73** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F74** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **3(h)**
- F75** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(c)(i)**
- F76** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(c)(ii)**
- F77** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(c)(iii)**
- F78** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (22.4.1999) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1044), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**
- F79** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(f)(i)**
- F80** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(f)(ii)**
- F81** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(f)(iii)**
- F82** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(ii)**
- F83** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(i)**
- F84** Words in Sch. 1 added (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(c)**
- F85** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(d)**
- F86** Sch. 1: entries renumbered (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(d)**
- F87** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(i)**
- F88** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(ii)**

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- F89** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(iii)**
- F90** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **3(b)**
- F91** Sch. 1: entries renumbered (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
- F92** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
- F93** Sch. 1 entries inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
- F94** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (16.9.1997) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2044), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F95** Sch. 1 entries re-numbered (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(g)**
- F96** Sch. 1 entries inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(g)**

[^{F97}SCHEDULE 2

Article 10(1)

SUBSTANCES WHICH MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES AT HIGH DILUTION

Textual Amendments

- F97** Sch. 2 substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **12**

- Codeine and its salts
- Dihydrocodeine and its salts
- Ethylmorphine and its salts
- Morphine and its salts
- Medicinal Opium
- Pholcodine and its salts]

^{F98}SCHEDULE 3

Article 2(b)

DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSES OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES IN RELATION TO WHICH community practitioner nurse prescribers ARE APPROPRIATE PRACTITIONERS

Textual Amendments

- F98** Schs. 3-7 revoked (14.8.2012) by The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 35** (with Sch. 32)

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F⁹⁸SCHEDULE 3A

Article 3A

CONTROLLED DRUGS WHICH MAY BE PRESCRIBED, ADMINISTERED OR
DIRECTED FOR ADMINISTRATION BY NURSE INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBERS
AND CONDITIONS FOR SUCH PRESCRIPTION OR ADMINISTRATION

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F⁹⁸SCHEDULE 3B

Regulation 3B(3)(a)(iii)

PARTICULARS FOR CLINICAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

.....

F⁹⁸SCHEDULE 4

Article 8(4)(c)

SUBSTANCES NOT TO BE CONTAINED IN A PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINE
SOLD OR SUPPLIED UNDER THE EXEMPTION CONFERRED BY ARTICLE 8(3)

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F⁹⁸SCHEDULE 5

Article 11(1)(a)

EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS FROM SECTION 58(2) OF THE ACT

PART I

EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OR SUPPLY

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Article 11(1)(b)

PART II

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE RESTRICTION ON SUPPLY

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F98 PART III

EXEMPTIONS FROM RESTRICTION ON ADMINISTRATION Column 1

F98 SCHEDULE 6

Article 16(1)

ORDERS REVOKED

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F98 SCHEDULE 7

Articles 12A to 12C

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order consolidates with amendments the Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983 as amended. That Order and the Orders amending it (“the 1983 Order as amended”) are revoked by article 16 and Schedule 6.

This Order specifies the descriptions and classes of prescription only medicines (i.e. medicinal products which, subject to exemptions, may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner and which may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a practitioner). Many medicinal products are included in a class of such medicines by reason of the substances contained in them (*see* Schedule 1) but others are included because of other criteria, such as their method of administration (*see* article 3). In many cases the provisions of the Act apply subject to exemptions (*see* articles 4 and 5 to 13 and Schedule 1).

The principal amendments relate to those medicines in respect of which marketing authorizations have been granted by the European Community. They include as prescription only medicines those medicines in respect of which such an authorization has been granted which classifies a medicine as being subject to medical prescription (article 3(f)). They exclude from the class of prescription only medicines those medicines in respect of which such an authorization provides for supply which is not subject to medical prescription (article 6(3)).

The differences between this Order and the 1983 Order as amended are in the main technical changes concerning the location of provisions such as the division of material in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Order as amended between the new Schedules 1 and 2. But within the new Schedule 1 there are changes which relate to—

- (a) the deletion from Column 1 of substances which are no longer used in those medicinal products which are on the market;

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- (b) the use of current names for the substances which are specified in that Column where their names have changed;
- (c) the incorporation in that Schedule of provisions from article 4 of, and Part IV of Schedule 1 to, the 1983 Order as amended so that they may be found more easily;
- (d) a change in the legal base for the entries in Columns 2 to 4 so that those entries now form the criteria for exemptions from the sale or supply requirements of section 58(2) of the Medicines Act 1968 instead of the criteria for excluding medicinal products from the class of prescription only medicines (*see also* article 5);
- (e) the introduction of a fifth Column which specifies the maximum pack sizes to which exemptions apply.

As this order will impose no additional costs to business a compliance cost assessment has not been prepared.

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